

2016 FALL FASTPITCH GUIDELINES

The Fall program is being organized as an Instructional League.

Eligible Players

10U

Players of league age 9 & 10 born on or between January 2, 2006 and January 1, 2008

12U

Players of league age 11 & 12 born on or between January 2, 2004 and January 1, 2006

14U

Players of league age 13 & 14 born on or between January 2, 2002 and January 1, 2004

16U

Players of league age 15 & 16 born on or between January 2, 2000 and January 1, 2002.

17U

Players of league age 17 born on or between January 2, 1999 and January 1, 2000.

***We will combine divisions if necessary, to form a league.**

*Any person born on **January 2, 2008** or after is not eligible to participate in this program.

*Any person born before January 2, 1999 is not eligible to participate.

- Neighborhood boundaries will be followed. If a neighborhood chooses not to offer the program, the Recreation Department will assign the player(s) to a neighborhood.
- All games will be played on Saturdays with teams allowed one practice per/week once the season begins and two practices per/week prior to the start of the season.
- Official PONY Softball rules will apply with local exceptions.
- No uniform required, no awards, no post-season. Scores and records will not be kept.

SPECIAL RULES

- Batter will enter the box with a one ball and one strike count on her.
- A pitcher will only be allowed **(3) innings per/game, 6 innings per/day.**
- Time limit will be 1-1/2 hour. No new batter will come up after 1-1/2 hour. If a game is tied it will end in a tie.
- All participants on a team will play offensively at the same time. All players will bat before the lead off batter hits again. The half inning will conclude when the 3rd out is made.
- Defensive players cannot sit on the bench for two consecutive innings and no more than three innings per game.